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Live Territorial News.

CALLED ON KETCHUM.

An Arizona Officer Tells How the Out-
law Killed Two Merchants.

Santa Fe New Mexican.

Yesterday Sheriff J. L. Munds, of Pres-
cott, Ariz., came to this city to have a look
at Tom Ketchum, the wounded robber at
the penitentiary, for whom he had been
sent there for the past two months. At
Camp Verde some months ago Ketchum
killed two merchants and wounded a third
man while seeking to rob a store. Accord-
ing to the sheriff, Ketchum was one of
several men sitting upon the porch of the
store when darkness came. One of the
proprietors went inside to close up for the
night. Ketchum asked what he went in
for. The other merchant explained and
asked whether anything was wanted. Ketchum
directed him to also enter. As the merchant
obeyed Ketchum followed. The man started
to run through the store but was pursued,
and as he entered a rear room where there
was a lighted candle standing by the safe Ketchum placed a re-
volver at the head of the fugitive, who fell
dead with his neck broken by a bullet. The
partner ran for the front door and fell
outside dead from a bullet fired by Ketchum.
A man started to pick up the body when
Ketchum declared he would kill all of them
while he was at it, firing a third shot,
which wounded one in the leg. For some
reason, however, the robber then ran away.
Towards for his arrest and conviction
amounted to \$2,500. The Arizona
sheriff, Munds, has been searching for
Ketchum ever since, and had a posse with
him in the Datil mountains in Socorro
county, when he found a paper at a sheep
ranch which told of the arrest of the man
wanted in Arizona. He promptly came to
this city to ascertain whether the prisoner
was the one for whom he had been looking
and found this to be the case. Should the
charge against Ketchum of robbing a train
be waived by the territory and the com-
plaint against him by the government of
interfering with mails be withdrawn, the
outlaw could be taken to Arizona and
convicted for murder. As Ketchum was ap-
prehended before a reward was offered for
his last criminal act, it is likely that the
officers can secure no reward unless it be
the amount offered in Arizona. Convic-
tion for earlier crimes in New Mexico
might not result from trials, as witnesses
could not now be found, perhaps, unless it
should be in the case of the murder of the
postmaster at Liberty.

Ketchum's condition yesterday following
the amputation of his arm was satisfactory
to the surgeons. McInnis, the other
robber at the prison, is non-communicative.

Concerning Tax Penalties.

District Attorney R. E. Gortner, of San-
ta Fe, has written as follows to C. H. Mc-
Henry, treasurer and collector of San Juan
county.

"Answering your favor of the 6th, I beg
to state that it has been construed all over
the territory that penalties on delinquent
taxes are to be added according to the
Duncan law of 1899. That, taken in con-
nection with the Duncan law, would add
on July 1, 1899, 1 per cent to all delinquent
taxes and on August 1, 1899, 4 per cent
more.

"I have no doubt you have great difficul-
ty in making up a good delinquent tax list
for publication under the Duncan law. We
are having the same difficulty in this
county. Do the best you can to get a list
of delinquencies and a good description of
the property and whenever the description of
1899 is good, that will assist you in list-
ing the back taxes on the same property.
It may be that where descriptions are no
good we will have to make new assess-
ments."

Jarilla Mining Camp.

Winfield Pendergrass came up from Ja-
rilla last Friday and furnished the News
with some of the interesting events in pro-
gress there:

"The placer field is apparently all right,
and a number of people are preparing to
work it. The field is about two miles
square, and the panings show it to be
very rich.

"The Lucky mine is now making regu-
lar shipments to the El Paso smelter. Water
has been struck in one of the shafts of
the Nannie Baird, and if any quantity
can be found it will prove to be a remark-
able factor in the development of the placer
region and will insure economical mining
in all the properties when depth is gained
sufficient to strike the water. A new find
was made recently in the north end of the
mountains by Fred Rivers and his partner.
Assays from the lead show 178 ounces in
silver and 11 per cent copper on the sur-
face. Tom Pendergrass has taken up the
claim adjoining the one on which the
strike was made. I am informed that air
drills will shortly be added to the equip-
ment of the Nannie Baird mine.

"Now people are coming into the camp
every day and everything points to future
prosperity on a large scale. The report is
in circulation there that the lumber com-
pany will shortly begin to build houses for
rent there."—Albuquerque News.

Lee Will Not be Tried This Term of
Court at Silver City.

O. M. Lee and J. R. Gilliland have re-
ceived notice from Judge Parker that their
case, charging them with the killing of
Deputy Sheriff Kearny at the Wildy well
fight, cannot be reached at this term of
court at Silver City.

This action is taken on account of the
great number of cases which have been
standing on the docket and which have
been carried over from one term of court
to another.

Sales of Sheep.

C. E. Hartley, of Springer, bought 16-
500 head of lambs, ewes and wethers. Of
these he sold 5,500 head to Scott & Purvis,
of Lamar, Colo.; 1,500 head to Robt. Lowe;
2,500 head to Alexander Master. Prices
ranged from \$1.40 and \$1.60 for lambs to
\$2.25 and \$2.50 for ewes and wethers.

Advices received from Lincoln county
confirm the fact that has thus far only
been surmised that W. H. Buntin, super-
intendent of United States forest reserves
in New Mexico and Arizona who recently
spent two weeks in the Capitan mountains
and around White Oaks, Lincoln and
Nogah, has picked out 27 townships which
he will recommend to be set aside as forest
reserves.—New Mexican.

Big Ranch and Herd Sale.

It is common report that the El Capitan
Land and Cattle Company in Lincoln
county has sold its ranch and cattle to the
Loving syndicate. Last spring 20,000 head
of cattle were sold from the ranch, which
was founded by H. K. Thorber, who died
in Idaho a month ago.—New Mexican.

For Opening the Reservation.

The editor of this paper has received
from the office of Indian affairs, depart-
ment of the interior, some interesting sta-
tistics concerning the Navajo Indians and
the Navajo reservation. It is the belief of
the index, as has heretofore been stated,
that the irritable portion of the Navajo
reserve, lying chiefly along the San Juan
river in this county, could be and should
be opened to settlement. It will probably
not be before the advent of a railroad into
these valleys that the subject will be seri-
ously considered, but then it will come to
the front to stay. Competent authorities
state that there are many thousands of
acres of the reserve that could be covered
by ditches south of the San Juan. In fact
the government itself has initiated work
on one canal to cover land for the use of

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the Indians. Although the department is
silent on the subject, all authorities agree
that the Navajo nation is increasing in
numbers and in wealth from year to year.
—San Juan Index.

Shooting at Gardiner.

Every once in a while we hear of a scrap
of some kind at Gardiner, the coal camp of
the C. F. & I. Co., near Hutton, but most
always fail to glean particulars. Tuesday
of last week one of the negro laborers shot
another in the abdomen and he is expected
to die any day. The trouble was over the
presumed love the unfortunate had for the
other man's wife. A few days previous to
that two Frenchmen commenced pumping
at each other with Winchester, and result-
ed in the ivoryman being shot in the back
but not dangerously. There was still an-
other shooting a few nights previous, but
we have failed to learn the particulars.

Some time ago one of the night watchmen
was discharged and a Canadian by the
name of Jackson given the position. One
evening while Jackson was eating supper
his predecessor walked into the dining
room and pounded him over the head with
a six-shooter. It is said that there is hard-
ly a night passes that there is not more or
less promiscuous shooting, especially in the
tough neighborhood of the camp, although
made up of the Alabama element of ne-
groes employed by the company. Some
time ago a man named Go-ch climbed the
manager of the company store and he was
placed in the county jail. It is under-
stood the company is using every possible
means to keep down this lawlessness but

the element is so rough among the negro
class that it seems impossible to do so. It
is said that the next term of court will have
a great deal of criminal matters to attend
to from this camp.

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county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles
north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of
the Sacramento mountains. It is at the
terminus of the Alamogordo and Sacra-
mento railway. Having an altitude of
9,000 feet above sea level it commands a
magnificent view of the surrounding coun-
try. On the north, the White Mountain
covered with snow the greater part of the
year, rearing his hoary head 1,300 feet
high; on the west the White Sands of the
Tularosa Valley, which constitutes the
most wonderful formation in New Mexico
and presenting an appearance not unlike
white billows rolling in from the sea; and
on the south and east boundless forests of
spruce and pine swaying on the hills and
in the valleys below, and taken together
form a scenery unsurpassed for its mag-
nificence.

CLIMATE

The climate of the Sacramento is simply
superb. It is not excelled by that of any
other region. The atmosphere is cool and
invigorating and absolutely free from im-
purities.

As evidence of the excellence of the cli-
mate of this region of New Mexico, it is
only necessary to state that the United
States government, after careful investi-
gation of all the country in its vast do-
main has selected for a marine sanitarium
selected Fort Stanton.

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